



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/735,281 Confirmation No.: 3229  
Applicant : WILLIAM A. GARDNER; PATRICK M. WHELAN  
Title : SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE  
SEALED WITH A STOPPER AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE  
Filed : DECEMBER 12, 2003  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

1. This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is to correct the inventorship in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

2. The inventors were incorrectly named in the original declaration filed on DECEMBER 12, 2003.

3. Please delete the following previously named persons as an inventor of this application: PAUL K. NOVAK and ALAN VIRDEE.

4. Enclosed herewith are the following:

(a) A Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by Person Being Deleted By Petition to Change Inventorship in Patent Application signed by PAUL K. NOVAK.

(b) A Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by Person Being Deleted By Petition to Change Inventorship in Patent Application signed by ALAN VIRDEE.

(c) A Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 signed by WILLIAM A. GARDNER and PATRICK M. WHELAN.

(d) Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required in connection with this petition.

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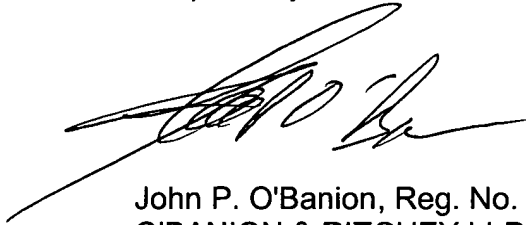
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Respectfully submitted,

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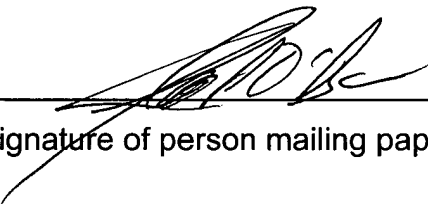
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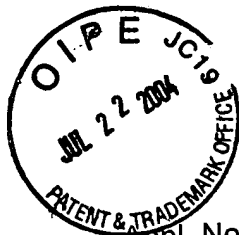
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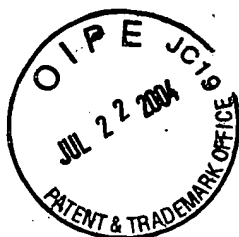
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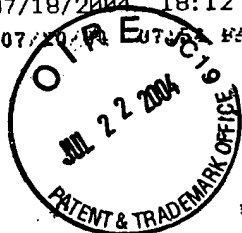
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